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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

HIROKI NAKAYAMA

Appln. No.: 09/660,502

Filed: September 12, 2000

For: ZOOM LENS AND PHOTOGRAPHING
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: Examiner: M. Lucas

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: Group Art Unit: 2873

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: June 19, 2002

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Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified
application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel Claims 44, 45, and 50 without prejudice to or disclaimer of the
subject matter recited therein.

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